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March 12, 2004

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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John Hewitt
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Jim Gay Mine Plan, Interstate Brick Company, Jim Gay Mine,
M/049/005, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

On October 17, 2003, the Division received an updated map of Interstate Brick's Jim Gay Mine located on Sections 7, 12, 13, T7S, R1W and Section 7, T7S, R1E. This map reflected an expansion of the affected acreage at the mine from 50.1 acres to 60.5 acres. Much of this additional area resulted from the inclusion of an area to the west of the present approved mine plan. Because this is a modification to the original 1985 approved mining and reclamation plan, a permit amendment must be filed to reflect this change.

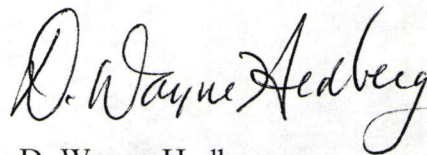
Before entering this area of proposed expansion for the purposes of mining, please submit the required amendment to the present plan. We have enclosed a copy of Form MR-REV to assist you in this regard. **Please complete the application form and return it for processing by April 30, 2004.**

Please be advised that upon approval of this amendment and applying our standard five-year escalation to the existing bond amount, we anticipate a significant increase to the reclamation cost estimate will be required.

John Hewitt
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If you have any questions please call me at (801) 538-5291 or Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "D. Wayne Hedberg". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "H".

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Form MR-REV
cc: Doug Jensen, DOGM
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